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THE SULTANA MINE FIND

The Long Sought For Ore Body Has Been Found and Carries Good Values.

The Miner has good news to report as to the Sultana mine, the pioneer and most talked of property in the district. The information comes from Manager Strong, known to be one of the most capable and conservative mining men in Ontario.

It appears that some time since the big ore body, from which the values had been taken that gave the mine its reputation, suddenly disappeared, and with it went the \$10 to the ton ore which had been milled with great profit to the owners. A diligent search was instituted by Mr. Strong to relocate the lost ore, but without avail, although considerable money was so used. Small cuticular ore bodies were intercepted in this search carrying values that kept a portion of the stamps going and provided means for exploration, but the main object in view did not materialize.

Not long ago the happy expedient of searching for the ore, by means of a

series of diamond drill borings was inaugurated, a plan that resulted Saturday last in locating the vein 800 feet south of the present workings, and in a location which gives no indication on the surface of containing the long sought prize.

The strike was made on the seventh level of the mine, at a vertical depth of about 300 feet. The cores give evidence that the ore body as relocated carries original values and maintains its former size. While not sure, of course, that other "faults" may be met, Mr. Strong believes that the ore body in the future will be continuous, as it is not likely that local disturbances will create a like gigantic displacement of rock below present deep workings of the mine.

Mr. Strong assures THE MINER that the work of cross-cutting to reach the ore body is already under way. The expense of 800 feet of "dead" work, of course, will be considerable, but the reward in sight is sufficient encouragement for the labor and cost involved.

THE MINER is happy to be able to state the above facts as to the Sultana mine, and hopes it will now soon be in a condition to enrich its owners, who have so pluckily stood by their guns during the most trying period in its history.

The train from the west was late as usual this morning, arriving about 1 o'clock.

Anglo Canadian Gold Estates.

At Elizabeth Mine, under development by the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, there is a lot of work now being done. Sinking and development work is proceeding apace, with the machinery installed this spring, and the foundations are being prepared for a mill, which will be probably be installed by the commencement of next winter.

To provide water for the mill a dam is being built to check the overflow from a swamp, which will then be converted into a lake, bringing the water right up to the mine building. The construction of this dam will obviate the necessity of pumping water for a great distance to supply the necessities of the stamp mill.

This company, working with English capital, is not selling its stock nor booming its work, but is, none the less, doing excellent work, and developing its property with the definite object in view of making, if possible, a dividend-paying gold mine in West Ontario.

There will be no exploring work done this season on the company's concession on the lower Manitow Lake, their reason for this being that their time is fully occupied with the work now on hand.

A party of explorers has been working on Sturgeon Lake, in the interests of this English company, and reports come down that they have been meeting with excellent success in that region.—Industrial Review.

Trackmen's Strike.

It is almost impossible to get reliable information regarding the strike situation. The company states that large numbers of the men have returned to work and that everything is going on as before, while the men claim that such is not the case. It is self-evident, however, that if the company has secured men in the places of the strikers they are very incompetent for if otherwise the public would escape the inconvenience of slow and

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irregular movement of mails, passengers and freight.

It is a well known fact that Rat Portage is at present suffering from a milk famine, caused by the irregularity of the train service. On account of the peculiarity of our situation, with no farming country immediately surrounding us the major part of our milk supply is brought in by train. During the past three weeks householders could not depend upon this source and a large number of our people have had to go without or use condensed milk, which is, fortunately, a very satisfactory substitute.

The entire west is more or less interested in the C.P.R. strike and the people are earnestly hoping that an amicable settlement will be reached before long. In default of this and if the people are inconvenienced to any great degree the question should be submitted to arbitration. The railway company is a semi-public corporation which holds a franchise of the people. If they cannot run that franchise satisfactorily the people have a right to know why. The company under existing conditions can say to its employees, "If you don't like the job throw it up," but the people can also retort to the company in a similar manner. In the arbitration of the present question a court composed of a representative of the employees, one from the company and one from the people would most likely settle the difficulty.

MOSQUITO MORTALITY.

Attempt to Increase It Greatly Is Made in New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 10.—Under the suggestion of Dr. Kohnke, health officer of New Orleans, the board of health has decided to begin a campaign against mosquitoes and try to get rid of them. Dr. Kohnke has been authorized to begin at once tests to see by what methods the mosquitoes in New Orleans are bred, in the city, mainly in the open cesspools and gutters. Beaumont oil will be used largely for the extermination of the mosquitoes and it can be obtained at a minimum cost. During the last week the city authorities have been using Beaumont oil for laying the dust in the back streets and its use there has got rid almost entirely of the mosquitoes.

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GOVERNMENT LINERS.

About Atlantic Service for Which Canada Proposes to Pay About Half a Million a Year.

Ottawa, July 15.—In regard to the new steamship service between Canada and the United Kingdom, for which tenders are to be shortly called, your correspondent learned in an official quarter that what is contemplated for the present is a service of something like 18 knots speed, which, if run between Liverpool and the nearest port in the Dominion—North Sydney—would give a passage of five days and six hours, a little better than the fast boats are making to New York today. It is the intention, however, to so frame the advertisement for tenders as to allow of steamship men submitting offers on any basis within a reasonable range of 18 knots. After looking over the situation, the ministry have come to the conclusion that the country is not yet ripe for a 23-knot service, such as the best line is giving to New York. One reason for the adoption of this view is the fact that such vessels have practically no space for freight at all. They are designed for the carriage of passengers alone and what space is not taken up in this way is needed for the immense coal supply. A boat of 18 knots speed would afford accommodation for 2,500 tons more of cargo than the same vessel fitted up to steam 20 knots. At the same time the 20-knot boat would require 200 tons more coal per ton, which, at say ten shillings per ton, would mean an enormous increase in the cost over one of 18 knots, but there is one other consideration beyond these which induces the government to favor a more moderate service for the present, and that is the fact that it is not yet settled which is to be the best port for the Canadian terminal of the fast line. It is thought that the experience of a few seasons may solve this problem as between the St. Lawrence route and the maritime ports and as between Sydney, Halifax and St. John.

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demands, and were in consequence seized by the Union before the Conciliation Board. If the Conciliation Board's decision is not accepted by both parties the matter goes before an Arbitration Court, whose decision is final, and binding for three years. At the request of the Waiti companies, the whole of the mining companies in the Hauraki gold fields have been made parties to the dispute.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. W. Pickering is now in charge of the operations at the Big Master mine, Mr. Simpson having gone east on a trip.

Mr. H. D. Symmes has commenced a 100 foot shaft on BQ139, which he recently acquired from C. Justus.

The annual picnic under the auspices of Notre Dame Church, will be held at Carmichael's island on Wednesday, July 21. The boat will leave at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be all kinds of sports and refreshments on the grounds.

Mr. Jas. Conmee, M.P.P., was in town yesterday. We do not know whether Mr. Conmee's visit will bring any new aspirants into competition for the vacant sheriffship or not, but judging from his judicial appearance we think he is hardly satisfied with the presentment of the case so far.

FROG LOADED WITH DYNAMITE.

Missouri Pet Explodes, Kills One Child and Wrecks a House.

Albany, Mo., July 13.—Three children of George McCurry, a contractor, discovered some dynamite in the cellar of their home, and, mistaking it for putty, fed it to a pet frog which ate a large quantity.

Then the frog waddled behind a tool chest to sleep, and the children, in trying to rout him out, upset the chest, which fell upon the frog, and exploded the dynamite with which he was stuffed.

The tool chest was blown to atoms. A chisel was driven through the temple of the youngest child, producing instant death. A portion of the house was wrecked, and Mrs. McCurry and another of the children were badly injured.

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Bridgeman Spent A Million Dollars In Six Months.

Chicago, July 13.—Mrs. Dorothy Studabaker McKown, who has sued her husband, Scott A. McKown, for divorce, alleging cruelty and failure to

THE HIGH COURT SITTING

The Watson Murder Case Has Been Adjourned To The Fall Sitting.

The spring and summer sittings of the high court of justice opened yesterday at the court house before Justice Falconbridge.

The most important criminal case was that against Wm. Watson, charged with the murder of John McCrene, at Dinorwic, last winter. This case has been adjourned to the fall sitting of the court, on account of some important witnesses not being able to appear for the defence.

A full resume of the other cases to come up will be given in our Friday issue.

Mr. J. M. Quinny, of Dinorwic, is in town attending the trial of Watson.

WINE VAULT WORKERS.

They Drink Large Quantities of Wine, but Are a Gloomy Lot—Their Quarters Described.

Even to the non-bibulous there is something novel and impressive in the spectacle of a vast underground world "peopled" with millions of bottles of champagne, on the contents of which a fleet might dash, and where thousands of pounds worth of wine run in the gutters as little regarded as so much water.

These underground "temples of Bacchus" are seen at their best under the Old World town of Epernay, or the Roman architecture of Rheims, where the corridors, hewn out of the solid rock, stretch in all directions for miles, and where the floors descend one below another, like the different levels of a mine, to a depth of 140 feet.

Along these miles of corridors are stacked hundreds of thousands of bottles of wine, undergoing the processes of refining and maturing; and a walk along them may be as fraught with danger as to cross the line of fire in a battle, for at any moment a bottle may burst and hurl its fragments at you with something of the force of shrapnel.

Into these vaults hundreds of workmen disappear at a certain every morning, only to emerge into the upper air 12 hours later. Unfortunately, the conditions that are best for the wine are almost as uncomfortable as one could conceive for the human population of the vaults. All this year round, whether in the height of summer or the depth of winter, a uniform temperature of 55 degrees must be maintained, and the air is so saturated with moisture that it runs in rivulets down the walls, and the screens which separate the cellars are heavy with it.

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Mrs. J. Loughbridge, president of the Women's International Labor League, said: "One of our prime objects, will be to gain set hours for household employees. Girls should not be compelled to work from 16 to 20 hours a day, but should have set hours, and time off for amusement and recreation the same as women employed in other occupations. We intend to show housewives that the quality of their service will be improved by giving their help more time for rest."

AN ITALIAN WOUNDED.

Alleged That He Was Shot by a Detective—The Latter Arrested.
Port Arthur, July 11.—A man by the name of T. Giovanni, an Italian, is in the hospital here suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in the abdomen. He has been employed on the C. P. R. on the section at Heron Bay, which has taken the place of the striking trackmen. Yesterday, he decided to leave the gang and join the trackmen. It is alleged that he and the C. P. R. special constable, James Proulx, had some words, and that the detective drew his revolver and shot Giovanni. The wounded man was brought to town on the local at 4 o'clock this morning. Proulx has been arrested and will be brought to town tonight.

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Terrible Experiences of a Temiskaming Settler During the Fire.

News came from Temiskaming of wonderfully thrilling episodes connected with the recent great fire. About 30,000 acres have been swept by flames. The man was working fourteen miles from his home when he saw the onward progress of the great fanned of smoke towards him. With one thought for the safety of his wife and baby he ran across the unbroken country and reached the house in two hours and a half to find the fire all about the house and his wife frantic. She was about to leave the house and run into the teeth of the flames, when he took the babe in his arms and led the half-dazed woman to the well. There they sought a haven, remaining underground for four hours until the dying down of the fire allowed them to emerge with safety. Not a stick was left of their comfortable home, the result of years of hard labor.

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In the ground, the children believed these screws were man whose duty it is to rub the thousands of bottles, one by one, and give them a slight shake, so as to dislodge any sediment that has formed; and this process, probably the most monotonous and under the conditions of cold, moisture and darkness, the most dreary that falls to the lot of working men, is repeated hour after hour and day after day for a whole lifetime.

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Drowning Accidents.

At Portage la Prairie on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson's two daughters, thirteen and fifteen years old, left home to pick berries along the bank of the Assiniboia River, near the old fort. The children went in bathing, and were drowned.

Alex. Mackenzie, 11 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Red River at Elm Park, Winnipeg. The boy was the only son of Roderick Mackenzie, contractor, and was a nephew of William Mackenzie, of the firm of Mackenzie and Mann. Bert Hall, aged 12, heroically tried to save him, but nearly perished in the fruitless attempt.

Navigated Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 11.—Charles E. Graham successfully navigated the whiplash rapids in his barrel this afternoon, witnessed by seven or eight thousand people who lined both banks of the gorge and bridge. At about 3:15 o'clock he stepped into his barrel that lay on American shore, a few hundred feet above the cataract bridge. After closing the trap on the end of the barrel, which is about nine feet in length, heavily bound with iron hoops and heavily bulwarked in one end with lead, it was towed out to about midstream by a row boat and cut loose.

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But naturally all the work in these underground vaults of Baccus is not of this lugubrious description, for here a small army of men and girls are engaged in the busy putting on the tin foil which makes the bottles so pleasing to the eye, and labeling.

The corking is done at the almost incredible rate of a hundred bottles an hour. The bottles are handed in rapid succession by a boy to the "disgorger," who, with marvelous dexterity whisks out the corks, discharging any sediment that may have collected, fills them up with champagne, and passes them on to the corker. The corking lasts for many years been done by machinery, the machine seizing the cork, compressing it to the proper size, and pushing it into the neck of the bottle. The bottles are then ready for the girls who put on the finishing touches with tin foil and labels.

As may be expected, these processes, especially that of disgorging, are not free from danger, for at this stage a bottle of champagne may be as risky a thing to handle as a live bomb, and accidents, more or less severe are fairly common. It is estimated that at Rheims alone 210,000 worth of champagne is wasted every year through the bursting of bottles.

Although these hundreds and thousands of workmen are always a practically unlimited supply of ordinary wine, some of them drinking as many as three bottles a day, it is remarkable that drunkenness is almost unknown among them. London Tit-Bits.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S MINERALS.

The report for the past year on the mineral statistics and mines of Newfoundland has been issued. Mr. James P. Howley, F. G. S., furnishes much interesting information as to the minerals of the island colony. He has abounding faith in the future of the country when the mineral wealth is developed, and he certainly holds out an alluring picture to the capitalist seeking investment.

The development of the coal deposits do not appear so far to have been very successful, nor can it be said that their extent and value have been determined. It seems almost as though it were to the development of the peat industry that Newfoundland must look for her fuel in the future.

Although the opening up of Newfoundland by means of railway and steamers is of such comparatively recent date, the mineral production is already as high as \$19 per capita, while that of Canada is but \$12 per head. The value of the output of the Ancient Colony increased from \$1,068,270 in 1896 to \$3,961,843 in 1900, and the total mineral product of the past five years has been \$12,238,833 in value.

Iron and copper continue to be the staple articles which are beyond the experimental stage, their value representing nearly eleven millions of the total for the five years. The increase, too, is entirely confined to iron, which has gone up from a little over twenty thousand tons five years ago to 177,284 tons last year. This is due to the work of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Bell Island, though the Nova Scotia Steel Company have also opened up an ore band in the same island. —Star.

The fact that Lord Minto is, as Governor-General, visiting M. Menier, on Anticosti Island, to-morrow should put an end to ridiculous reports once widely circulated in the press across the line, to the effect that the French owner of the island denied Canadian jurisdiction and denied again to make Anticosti a French possession. Some of M. Menier's acts have been open to criticism as regards seeming lack of consideration for settlers' rights, but

to keep the track in good running order and more responsibility rests on the trackmen, at the same time the company are handling freight and passengers at greatly reduced cost by using the heavier motive power and larger cars.

Now, that times are prosperous and the company paying good dividends and adding to their reserve funds yearly, we think that we should receive living wages. We are only asking for enough to support our families and ourselves, which we think is only reasonable. Taking these things into consideration we think we are entitled to the sympathy of the people and would ask them to assist us in our struggle for something better than a bare existence. A man should receive enough to enable him to lay by a little for a rainy day, under present conditions this is impossible.

COMMITTEE OF LOCAL DIVISION.

No. 122.

Vermilion Bay, July 6, 1901.

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Rat Portage, July 13, 1901.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Sir,—Four weeks have elapsed since the commencement of the trackmen's strike and the situation is yet unchanged. Although there have been great efforts made on the side of the company to induce the men to return to work, it has been of no avail. The men are more determined now than during the first week of the trouble. Word is coming in daily from various parts stating that the men are out to stay until a fair settlement is made by their committee.

Yours truly,
TRACKMAN.

Mayor Seeks a Ciantoss.

Paris, July 12.—A rich inhabitant named Rouen recently left a fortune to be devoted to encouraging the marriage of giants in his own country. Yesterday a man eight feet tall presented himself to the mayor and declared himself ready to marry any big woman in town, and he claimed the dowry. The mayor is in a quandary, as he knows of no giants in those parts. He is seeking a bride of suitable height.

1,200 Miners Idle.

Sault Lake City, Utah, July 12.—A special says: The biggest strike in many years among the miners of the Northwest is on at Roseland, and 1,200 miners are idle. The strike affects the Le Roi and other mines owned by British companies. The trouble started through the locking out of union smelter men at the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash.

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Just now L. C. C. electors are being asked to vote for candidates of a variety of reasons, but no would-be member is seeking election on the ground that he could lighten the debates with a lambent light of humor and eloquence, says The London Daily Mail. But in a body like the London County Council, where duke and dockers face taken together, and lords and labor members, are the very best of friends, there are wonderful kinds of eloquence, all of which are not charming, but some of which are often amusing.

Instances of slips are plentiful. Mr. Cornwall, usually very careful, once told us that "40,000 people in London were living in one room." Dr. Cooper was enlarging upon the dangerous occupation of lunatic asylums when he observed quite seriously: "Some of the asylum attendants have been killed, and not only killed, but injured."

Mr. Steadman averred that he did not believe in visiting the sins of the father upon the parents, and Colonel Cotton, in the same discussion, laid down the principle that "we must have slaughter houses, as we have not arrived at the state when we can eat live meat." May we never get there!

Once, when the Council was discussing the Sunday concert question, a late member said: "You make it obligatory that we ought not to employ these men more than seven days a week." And Sir John Hutton, who was protesting against any disturbance of present arrangements, followed with this infatuation: "The ink is hardly dry before you dig this thing up to see if it is growing." In another discussion Col. Cotton told the Council that the Parks Committee, inspecting Dilly's house, "unlike Balaam—went to bless, but stayed to curse." As the committee numbered a few

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Local Interest

Passengers on the Imperial Limited going east on Saturday were horrified to see the body of a man hanging by the neck to a tree near Ingolf. It was thought to be a suicide; but on close observation it turned out to be a "scab" in effigy.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, of Port Arthur, is in town.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, of Saginaw, Mich., is on a business trip here in connection with timber interests. He is much pleased with the up-to-date appearance of Rat Portage and was particularly surprised at the splendid facilities of the big mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. He said that in regard to labor it was the equal in saving devices and machinery of any of the mills at Saginaw which has always been considered the most up-to-date lumbering city in America.

A sister of Mrs. Senger is here from the coast on a visit. She will also visit a sister in Winnipeg.

Miss Muriel Forneri left Sunday on a visit to her brother at Portage in Prairie.

Mr. Chas. J. Hollands, of Fort Frances, is in town.

Mr. C. W. Chadwick has sold his insurance business to Mr. G. C. Frisbie.

Mr. Thos. Green, of Beaver Mills, is in town.

Mr. T. Boucher, of Emo, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday.

About 70 Doukhobors were among the list of passengers down by the Kenoza last night.

Mr. Walter Ross arrived Sunday from Macleod, Alberta, where he has been for some weeks looking after his ranching interests.

Mr. Jas. Baker, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stores at Fort Frances, is in town on a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mr. D. A. Pender, sec-treas. of the hospital, wishes to acknowledge receipt of \$9.85 from the Rat Portage fire brigade, per Chief Eager.

Mr. McCrae of Wabigoon and brother of Mr. Jno. McCrae who was murdered last winter, is in town attending the trial of Watson.

Mr. Jas. Flett, employed at No. 1 mill of the R. P. Lumber Co., met with a severe accident on Saturday. A piece of timber got caught in the rollers and in his endeavor to relieve it his right foot was crushed between the stand and the roller. One of the toes was so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary.

F. V. Dickson, of Woxeter, Ont., is the court stenographer during the present session of the high court.

A. A. Aird, clerk of the police court, and son, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Shaw House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of the Mikado mine, are in town.

Rev. Mr. Murray, of Fort William, is in town.

A. A. Hunt, merchant of Wabigoon, is in town.

R. C. Clute, Q.C., of Toronto, is attending court this week.

The bylaw exempting the Pigeon River Lumber Co. from taxation will be submitted to the ratepayers of Fort William on Wednesday, July 17th.

The cost of St. Peter's church at Rome was \$20,000,000 in gold, while it requires \$20,000 a year to keep it in repair. It covers an area of eight acres of ground. The foundation of the church was laid in 1459, and the dedication took place in 1623.

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this Teacher, therefore he must hear Him.

Does Christ excite our interest? Is there anything in what He is, or in what He has said and done that awakens thought and suggests enquiry? A heathen sage, a modern poet, a social reformer, a novelist of note, the scientist, the spiritualist, and even the travelling humbly bring us as disciples to their feet. Have we ever sat down calmly, dispassionately, having freed ourselves alike from the influences of tradition, prejudice, and novelty, to read the narrative of Christ's life and teachings without feeling our hearts stirred? Calm judgment says of Christ, the Teacher, "Never man spake like this man."

A surprise awaited the enquirer in the reply of Christ to his address. "Ye must be born again," said the heavenly Teacher. What particular questions, if any, he put to Christ we do not know. His presence there, and his acknowledgement of Christ as teacher were sufficient warrant for the Master to speak, and therefore, curly, as it seems to us, but fully and plainly. He declares the mystery of the Kingdom of God.

Not knowledge, not culture admits us to the privileges of citizenship in that kingdom, but birth. We are born into that realm. This is a great truth and hard to hear. With this as a simile Nicodemus was somewhat familiar. A new relationship of any character justified the speaking of any one entering into it as "newly-born." "The bridegroom on his marriage, the chief of the Academy on his promotion, the king on his enthronement were thus spoken of. But this use of the simile by Christ had a far deeper significance. Spiritual life must be imparted, life from above, ere one could enter into the Kingdom of God. And while Christ freely admitted the mystery of this He strongly presented it as a necessity. "Ye must be born again." No other entrance has the Kingdom than the gate of birth. We do not grow into the Kingdom. We are born into it and grow in it. We must be first and then become. Nicodemus' order was wrong and then right. He also presented this as a fact of experience. Life is a mystery but then we know life. The wind is a mystery, but we have capacity to discern not only the raging storm, but also the gentle zephyr that fans the cheek. Life is real to us. Spiritual life is real. And He declared Himself to be the source of this life. Contact with Him means life to the soul. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The disciple has had his first lesson. The interview is over. Nicodemus passes out into the night. Into the night, but not into the darkness. He has now the light of life. Will he believe in the light, and walk in the light? Or will darkness come and settle upon him? That Nicodemus profited by this lesson we know not.

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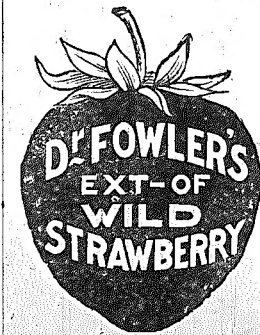
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UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Billiard House in the Town of Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on

Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely: Lot No. thirty-five (35) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of a subdivision of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M.S. 2. The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes Street, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is said to be erected a two story frame shingle roof dwelling house 28x30 feet with a frame addition 16x12 feet.

Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days of the sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALAN McLENNAN, Barrister, etc., Rat Portage, Solicitor for Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 25th day June, A.D. 1901. 6216

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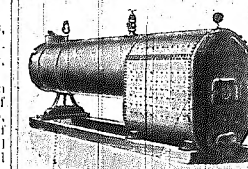
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A sister of Mrs. Seager is here from the coast on a visit. She will also visit a sister in Winnipeg.

Miss Muriel Forner left Sunday on a visit to her brother at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Chas. J. Hollands, of Fort Frances, is in town.

Mr. C. W. Chadwick has sold his insurance business to Mr. G. C. Frisbie.

Mr. Thos. Green, of Beaver Mills, is in town.

Mr. T. Boucher, of Emo, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Paul Gassie, of Wabigoon, arrived by the delayed No. 1 this morning.

Miss E. Dowell, who has been visiting for the past fortnight returned this a.m.

Mr. H. Leggett, of the 20th Century mine, Goldrock, is in town.

Mr. Mike Noonan, of Diporwic, is in town.

Hon. Robt. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, arrived on No. 2 yesterday to spend a portion of the heated term here.

Suplt. Ford, of the Doon. Exp. Co., and family arrived on No. 2 yesterday to spend their vacation here.

Mr. Fred Johnson and N. Nichols, of Goldrock, are in town.

Mr. Joe Budreau, of Steyer's Point, is in town.

Mr. Louis Christie of Ft. Frances is in town.

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NICODEMUS, THE DISCIPLE

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

JOHN 3: 1-15; 7: 50-51; 19: 30-42.

His history is written by the evangelist John in three chapters, the substance of each being a single incident; and each incident, in order of narration, marks a step in progress of his development as a disciple of Christ. These are, an interview with Christ shortly after the opening of His public ministry, a defense of Christ before the great Jewish council, the Sanhedrin, and his association with Joseph of Arimathea in the burial incident after Calvary.

1. The interview. John alone writes of this meeting, and probably he alone was in a position to do so. It is likely that this notable incident happened in his own house, and the conference was conducted in his presence. The record before us constitutes his remembrance of the meeting and conversation.

In the stillness and the shadow of the night Nicodemus left his home to seek Christ. The darkness was his opportunity. He was a ruler of the Jews, mature in years, dignified, stately, learned, himself an authority upon religion. He was probably the first of his rank who had shown interest in this new prophet that had come into the world. At any time he would be slow to confess such interest, but especially at this time when on account of Christ's recent cleansing of the temple the hostility of Israel's rulers was aroused to almost the highest degree of intensity. He was diffident and fearful. Hence he comes by night, when the streets are deserted, and the curious eye cannot penetrate the darkness. He came by stealth; we may exclaim in condemnation of his fears. But when we remember his station and his prejudices we may wonder that he came at all. This interview must have cost him much. For such a step pride must be subdued, and fears quelled. A mighty tide of conviction must have swept over his soul. Better to come at night than not at all.

In his address to Jesus he expresses one secret of his awakened interest. Those great miracles wrought by Christ impressed him. From these he gathered that this new voice was divinely accredited. This Rabbi was a teacher come from God. These miracles were wonders indeed, wonders not only of power, but of wisdom and love; and they were signs of what Jesus was. They testified of Him and this testimony appealed to the enquiring mind of the ruler. God was with

us, and then we. He has presented this as a fact of experience. Life is a mystery, but then we know life. The wind is a mystery, but we have capacity to discern not only the raging storm, but also the gentle zephyr that fans the cheek. Life is real to us. Spiritual life is real. And He declared Himself to be the source of this life. Contact with Him means life to the soul. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The disciple has had his first lesson. The interview is over. Nicodemus passes out into the night. Into the night, but not into the darkness. He has now the light of life. Will he believe in the light, and walking the light? Or will darkness come and settle upon him? That Nicodemus profited by this conference we know by the history, in the second chapter of which we now turn.

2. The defense.—The Pharisees and the chief priests had sent officers to take Christ. These officers, instead of taking Him, were taken by Him. Returning, they answered their astonished superiors that this was the greatest of all teachers and His person must be regarded as inviolable. When the rulers made response by reviling all who accepted these new doctrines and received the new teacher then Nicodemus spoke up. "Doth our law judge a man before it hear him?" We would have expected more from him than a mere appeal for justice. At that sneering question: "Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on Him?" We would have looked for Nicodemus to rise and say, "I also am one of His disciples." No! He was still a "night disciple." He had not yet come boldly out into the open. He could not hold his peace, and yet he could not dare a confession: He compromised. He spoke as a righteous ruler, and not as a disciple of Christ; and so, as one writes, "Once more he is left alone as every one who has dared and yet not dared for Christ is after all such bootless compromises: alone—with sore heart, stricken conscience, and a great longing."

3. At the burial of Jesus.—The cross the greatest offence to his Jewish thinking brought him at last to the light of decision and the vigor of full confession. There were others who on that dark day for the first time witnessed a good confession—the thief on the cross, the centurion, and Joseph

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of Arimathea. Nicodemus is now in the open. He displays his banner. He comes with an hundred weight of mixture of myrrh and aloes for the embalming of Jesus' body. What impressed him at the cross? Was it the Jesus died for sinners? If it was not the meaning of Christ's death that affected him was it the heroism and pity displayed at that last hour by the suffering Savior? The cross presents much food for sober thought. It is the witness to the Savior's love and the expression of the sinner's need.

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No thought can reach, no tongue declare
Oh, bend my wayward heart to Thee
And reign without a rival there.
Thine, wholly Thine alone I'd live,
Myself to Thee entirely give."

at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.
The said lot is very conveniently situated on Acres 3.62, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is said to be erected a two-story frame shingle roof dwelling house 20x20 feet with a frame addition 16x12 feet.
Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:
ALLAN McLENNAN,
Barrister, etc., Rat Portage,
Solicitor for Vendors.
Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day of June, A.D. 1901. 62-1w.

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OF
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UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Elmhurst House in the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on

Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:—

Lots Numbers Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario as shown on plan of sub-division of a portion of Mining Location (211) filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.

The said lots are situated on Grace Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is said to be erected a one and a half frame shingle roof dwelling house.

Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.
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Dated at Rat Portage this 13th day of July 1901.
D. H. CURRIE,
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